

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM THE CAPITALS OF THE OLD WORLD

AMERICAN WOMEN
WIN FOR CHARITYNo London Bazaar Succeeds
Without Their Aid.

STOCK BROKERS 'RAG' A BEAT

Novel Punishment Inflicted on a Dishonest Belgian—Stirring a Dull Social Season.

By PAUL LAMBETH.

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LONDON, May 19.—No great charity function in London can be a success unless it is taken in hand by American women. It was Mrs. Arthur Paget who first showed what her country women could do in this respect. Since the great Albert Hall bazaar, which she organized during the South African war, nothing so big has been attempted, but on the 23d of this month there will be held in the Ancient Hall of Lincoln's Inn, the home of lawyers, a three-days' bazaar which is already the talk of society. The proceeds are to be given to King's College Hospital, which is in very low water.

The bazaar will be entirely Elizabethan. Edwin Abbey, the American painter, has designed all the dresses, and some of them will be, although decidedly uncomfortable, very beautiful.

Three American duchesses, their graces of Roxburghe, Malborough, and Manchester, are already discussing the easiest way of wearing ruffles and the stiff, long-pointed bodices of the period. Each duchess will preside over a stall, one of which is to be dedicated to candy. Lady Chesham, Mrs. Ronalds, Mrs. John Ridgely Carter, and Princess Hatzfeldt will also have stalls. The Ancient Hall will be converted into a real Elizabethan village, full of life and color. The variety show will be the most wonderful ever seen at a bazaar.

All the leading actresses and music hall stars have promised their services. On the first day the bazaar will be opened by the Duchess of Connaught, who will be followed by Mr. Whitelaw Reid and the lord mayor of London.

"Ragging" in the Stock Business.

That "ragging" is not confined strictly to the army is shown by an extraordinary occurrence which is now the talk of the stock exchange.

About two weeks ago a man posing as a wealthy Belgian arrived in London from Paris and engaged rooms at a fashionable hotel. He obtained introductions to several stockbrokers and at once commenced "plunging" in the markets. On his first deal he lost a considerable sum, but did not pay up on settling day. He then transferred his business to a second lot of brokers with the same result.

The third lot of brokers, however, were not content with the Belgian's polite letter of request. Notes had been compared and inquiries made, with the result that the man was found to be an impostor. The brokers telephoned to ask the Belgian to come down to the office and talk things over.

This unexpected foreigner did not let his arrival be a locked door. The Belgian was then laid forcibly across the table and received a dozen strokes of the birch in schoolboy fashion, while he howled for mercy. But he was released from his debt and soon shook the dust of London from his feet.

The Loyal Duchess of Devonshire.

Few people realize the immense sacrifices made by the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire in their entertainment of royalty. They are the most intimate and devoted of all the friends of the King and Queen, but it is considered a little hard on them that they should be called upon to do so much, seeing that they are by no means so affluent as they were.

Queen Alexandra was so distressed to hear that the absence from all the important festivities would spoil the season and be bad for trade, that she has consented to appear at the first court to be held on the 25th, and she has asked the duchess to start the season with a big ball at Devonshire House.

This veteran duchess had not contemplated as she is not in the best of health, but in the circumstances she could not well refuse.

Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, has also consented to give one or two small dances in Grosvenor Square, to live things up, and it is hinted that Lord Rosebery will emerge from his shell and give a big ball in Berkeley Square.

The Marshall Field Children.

The Marshall Field children have been the observed of all observers at Claridge's Hotel, although they are not in any way remarkable, but a certain enthusiastic Englishwoman, who met the eldest boy in the corridor, after laying in wait for him, kissed him, much to his astonishment, and said: "I hope, my child, that you will always make good use of your great wealth."

KING JA JA OF OPOBO
LIVES ON IN BRONZE

GLASGOW, May 19.—The only monument fashioned in Europe for an African monarch has just been completed for shipment here. It is to commemorate the virtues of a Nigerian potentate, reigning in the Gilbertian style and title of King Ja Ja of Opo.

The monument, which is in the form of a bronze statue on a granite pedestal, has been subscribed for by the late King's European friends and his relatives. The present King was educated in Glasgow, and his son, Prince Eugene S. Ja Ja, is at school in Scotland.

SAN FRANCISCO QUAKE
HITS ENGLISH PURSES

LONDON, May 19.—Many people in England have been hard hit by the San Francisco disaster.

It has been the direct cause of closing of the beautiful country mansion of "Easton Neston," near Towcester, which was kept up in good style by Lady Hesketh, nee Florence Sharon, of San Francisco, who frequently entertained there King Edward when Prince of Wales. Lady Hesketh has lost heavily by the destruction of the Palace Hotel.

His Imperial Majesty, Czar Nicholas of Russia,
Reviewing His Faithful Troops at Tsarkoe Selo

IN THIS PICTURE CZAR NICHOLAS IS SHOWN REVIEWING THE CUIRASSIERS IN FRONT OF THE IMPERIAL PALACE.

RUSSIA FACING
A SEVERE CRISISFrenchmen Foresee Trouble
for Czar's Government.

DANGER IN DOUMA'S DEMAND

Paris Fears Latest Loan to St. Petersburg Will Lose Both Itself and Friend.

By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.

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PARIS, May 19.—The "Douma" is in session. Does this mean that the period of difficulty will be brought to a close? Probably not. It is only going to change its aspect. A Russian who has just arrived in Paris has given me the key to the events which are about to take place in St. Petersburg. The majority of the national assembly is already composed of peasants. What do they expect and demand? The legal partition of the enormous domains belonging to the nobility? That a civilized government should consent to make itself the instrument of such a division is comprehensible. What is not conceivable, however, is that the government should seize the property by force and distribute it without indemnifying the original proprietors.

The result is that the Russian government finds itself in an impasse. Either they risk incurring the ill-will of the peasants if they try through a spirit of economy to reduce the amount of territory of which the lower classes expect a share; or it must run itself to satisfy the demands of the people.

Terrible conflicts seem the inevitable result of the one and the other, with the effect of upsetting all preconceived notions of property of individual and government rights. It is clear that revolution must follow, and with inevitable bloodshed.

And this is the moment which France chooses to loan Russia another 200,000,000 francs! Shall we ever see that money again? A good many politicians have grave doubts on that score.

Love Effects a Happy Cure.

Mademoiselle de Pomeray is about to marry the Marquis de Pimordan, duc de Rarecourt. There is nothing very extraordinary about that. But what distinguishes the announcement from most of its kind is that it seems to have been the signal for an almost miraculous recovery, one of which is no less striking than some of the cures which take place at certain sanctuaries. For fifteen years Mademoiselle de Pomeray has spent most of her time in bed, slowly dying of spleen and ennui. Love passed beside her and suddenly all she rises and is restored to health. Joy has entered her heart, and in a few days she will appear once more in society, not with the face of an invalid, but the countenance of one full of health and

ZANGWILL'S NOVEL PLAN
MAKES RAPID PROGRESSHis Jewish Territorial Organization Considered Far in
Advance of the Ideas Brought Forward by Those
Interested in the Zionistic Movement.

LONDON, May 19.—It, which is short for the Jewish Territorial Organization, so actively promoted by the Hebrew journalist, Israel Zangwill, is making rapid progress.

This movement has no connection with the Zionists, and their aspirations for re-peopling Palestine with the descendants of the Chosen People is regarded as impracticable and visionary. Apropos of this, a French member of the House of Rothschild, when asked if he would go back to Palestine replied, "Certainly,"

provided they make me ambassador in Paris.

The project is to secure a grant of suitable land in the British empire, and there to found a self-governing colony, inhabited by industrious Jews who will return to the patriarchal life.

Although the offer of land in British East Africa by the colonial office last year came to nothing, the organization is now so advanced in its development that it may be able to accept a renewed offer.

EUROPEAN MONUMENT
FOR NIGERIAN POTENTATE
PREDICTED DESTRUCTION
CAUSED PANIC IN HAVANA

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In spite of the assurances to the contrary given to the people by the official observatory, there is great consternation among the inhabitants of Havana and hundreds of them are leaving the city, some for the United States and many to the rural districts, where the dangers of an earthquake are lessened by the absence of large buildings.

So intense has been the excitement created by Dr. Nowack's predictions that the Academy of Sciences of Havana summoned the Austrian professor to appear before a committee of Cuban scientists and explain his theories.

Dr. Nowack, whose prophecies are based on the study of certain tropical plants, which, according to him, mark unerringly the approach of any seismic disturbance, is firm in his belief that Havana will be destroyed today and, seated in the seismic cabinet of the Elen College Observatory, he waits with true scientist courage the hour of death.

The collapse of the Genar cigar factory, where several men, women and children met an awful death, has created the greatest sensation here, and the press is unanimously demanding that a commission of architects be appointed to go to the United States to study the American methods of steel frame building, with the object of employing it in Cuba.

PARIS, May 19.—Mark Twain has presented the manuscript of his article on "The World's Supreme Heroine," which appeared in Harper's in December, 1904, to the Jeanne d'Arc Museum, at Rouen.

HUNGARY HAS ALLIES
IN MANY PROVINCESIndications of Alliance of Croatia, Dalmatia, and Slavonia Against
German Provinces of Austria.

LONDON, May 19.—Every indication points to an ultimate alliance between the Austrian provinces of Croatia, Dalmatia and Slavonia in the interest of the Hungarian coalitionists, and pessimistic advices from Vienna have taken the place of the former assurances that, in future political struggles, Hungary would stand alone.

By some that Hungary's readiness to effect a compromise with the crown was mainly due to the realization that, by bidding her time under apparent conditions of peace, she might prepare herself the better for the final conflict which, to the minds of all keen observers, is inevitable.

The danger of a patriotic alliance between the eastern and southern provinces of Austria-Hungary against the German provinces is only now becoming manifest to the optimists at Vienna. Thus the collapse of the National party in the general election for the Croatian diet attracts even more attention today than it did at the time of its occurrence. For the last quarter of a century Croatia has been ruled in the interest of Hungary by two bans or governors, Counts Khuen-Hedervary and Pa-sewich, with the help of the so-called National party, which held an absolute majority in the chamber.

Last autumn the Croatian Radicals held a meeting in Fiume, and passed a resolution against the National party, and in favor of co-operation with the Hungarian coalition. Count Apponyi, M. Kossuth and M. Polanyi were present, and the Hungarian ministers encouraged the partisans of the resolution.

At the recent election in Croatia the partisans of the resolution were victorious and the National party was thoroughly defeated. This event is now expected to revolutionize the relationship between Hungary and Croatia, and put an end to the belief lingering in some Austrian minds that the Croats, Slavonians and Dalmatians, are available as allies against Hungary.

STRIKE PUTS STOP
TO 300-YEAR-OLD PAPER

PARIS, May 19.—For the first time in three centuries the famous Parisian publication, Les Petites Affiches, has failed to appear. This journal, which is entirely devoted to advertisements, had to suspend publication owing to the May day strike. The French press in general comments upon this as a historical event.

Evils of the Sweatshop
Shown Up to Londoners
In Startling MannerExhibition of Dens Borrowed From the Slums
Opens Eyes of Englishmen—Divorce and
Education in Britain.

By LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

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LONDON, May 19.—An exhibition of squalid trades, which has just been opened by Princess Henry, of Battenberg, at the Queen's Hall in Langham place, comes at this moment very aptly. It follows on the same exhibition held in Protestant Germany, and shows how little the fiscal policy of a country really has to say to the conditions of the mass of the toiling classes when individual cupidity steps in.

Twenty-two homes or sweating dens are represented in the exhibition, transported from the slums, and men, women, and children are seen making clothes, match boxes, brushes, artificial flowers, and folding Bibles and prayer books.

No scene in Dante's Inferno could be more tragic. A woman engaged on this latter occupation (and surely if any trade should not be sweated, this pious industry ought to be exempt), works twelve hours a day, and manages during six months in the year to make nine to ten shillings a week, eight shillings and six pence is required as rent for the three rooms which house her and her six children.

One penny per hundred sheets is the price paid by the Oxford Bible Press. The making of artificial flowers at another stall is being demonstrated by a woman, who, although she cannot read or write, is an accomplished artist at her trade. She and her husband, who is blind, have worked together and occupy an underground room for which they pay four shillings and six pence a week.

This woman's average earnings are ten shillings a week, but six pence has to be deducted often for materials. She works fourteen hours a day.

Barnes' Views on Divorce.

Much discussion has followed the speech delivered by Sir Gorell Barnes, the president of the divorce court, as to the undesirability of separation without divorce.

The learned judge maintained that the number of separation orders in his court in 1896 amounted to 5,390, and that in the year 1905 the number had risen to 7,232, and in his opinion the permanent separation without divorce has a distinct tendency to encourage immorality.

The present divorce law, he maintains, is full of inconsistencies, anomalies and inequalities, and he emphatically denounced the injustice of the fact that women cannot obtain a divorce on the same grounds as men.

The Church of England is very strongly antagonistic to any increased facilities for divorce. The stricter the law of marriage, she maintains, the better it is for the happiness of the greater number. The Church of Rome has never deviated from the position that marriage is indissoluble, except on rare occasions when Papal authority intervenes, and the example of the United States comes to us as one that does not tend to make us believe that the effect of relaxing the marriage tie has been good.

It is now some time since Mr. Lecky, the historian, warned us against "that kind of inferior and unstable marriage much like the Roman concubinate, which is in danger of growing up."

Again the Education Bill.

The education bill in England occupies the thoughts of all thinkers, and it appears that almost every one distrusts and dislikes the "State-made makeshift of religion," which it is proposed should be adopted, and certainly when we look around on the paralyzing indifference of the masses to all religion nothing could be more short-sighted than to assume that instruction from which all vital truth and foundation principles have been eliminated in order to suit all minds, is going to be of any value whatever to the future religious life of the children in our schools.

Once separate children from any body of Christians to which they belong, and you have created a religious individualism which is one of the greatest barriers to that corporate life which is the very essence of Christianity.

The church is ranging itself against the great liberal party, and unfortunately the whole question is taking on a political aspect.

AUSTRALIA REFUTES
CRIME INCREASE CHARGEStatement From London Alleging Unwholesome Conditions as Result of
Secular Education Base Slander.

LONDON, May 19.—Australia has taken the bull by the horns and begun to fight her own battles against her detractors in the mother country. The following telegram, received here from Sydney, tells its own story:

"In connection with the statements published in London alleging an increase in crime in Australia owing to secular education, Captain Nietenstein, controller general of prisons, characterizes the story as 'arrant humbug.' His report for 1905 shows a remarkable diminution of crime in New South Wales. During the thirteen years just ended the number of prison inmates in relation to population has decreased by almost 50 per cent."

"The total entries to gaol also showed a large decrease, a minor fall the total entry were born in New South Wales, and of the remainder 3,577 came from the United Kingdom. The gaol figures borne out by police reports show that the country is remarkably free from serious crime, and expert officials intimately acquainted with both cities declare that there is much more 'lawlessness' in London than there is in Sydney."

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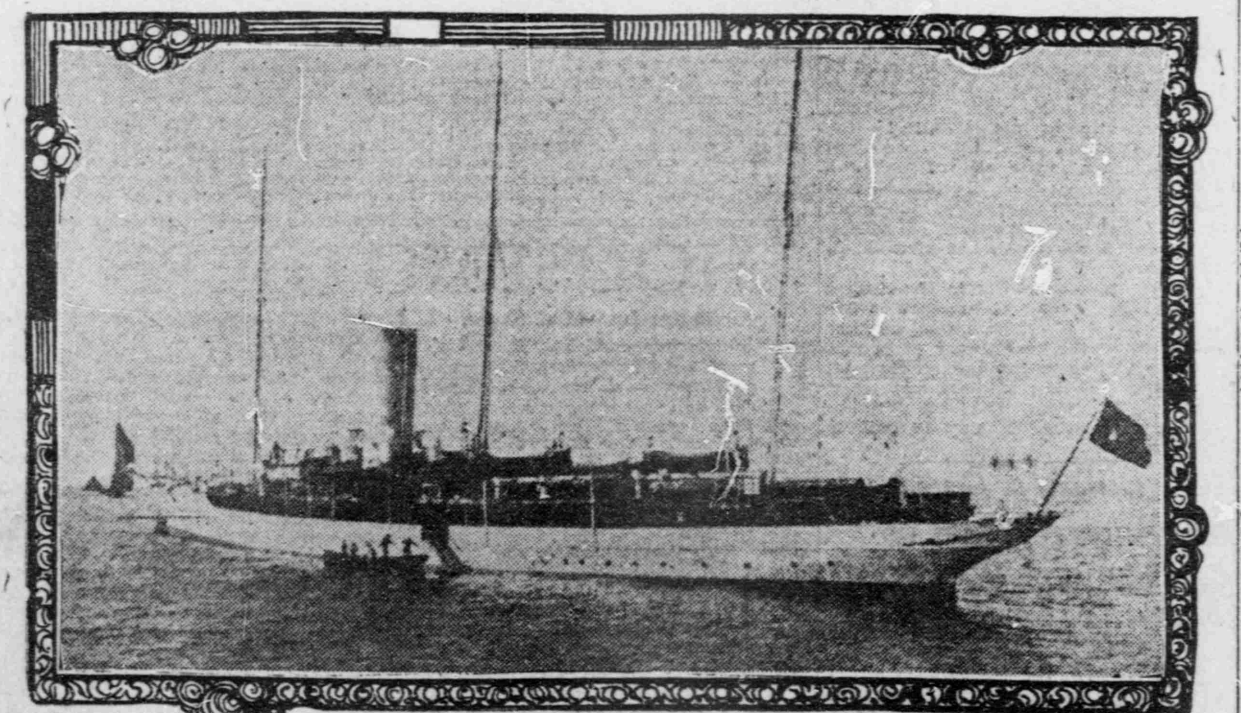
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KING ALFONSO'S BRIDAL YACHT



This picture shows the yacht Giralda, which King Alfonso has just bought and aboard which he will take a honeymoon trip immediately after his wedding on June 1. The Giralda is a modest little vessel, far less pretentious than that of many an American millionaire.

BEWARE OF THE SCOOP!

If your grocer will not sell Arbuckle's ARIOSA, write and we will send you 10 pounds direct.

Don't take scoop coffee when you want Arbuckle's ARIOSA Coffee, which is sold only in sealed packages and never loose out of a "scoop."

A grocer may recommend a loose coffee at so much a pound. He is all right. He means well. If he handled the coffee himself from the tree to you, you might well trust him implicitly.

But he does not!

He may know something about coffee. He may think he does, but let that pass. He buys it loose! From whom? You don't know—if you did it would not mean anything. He trusts the man he buys it from—maybe a salesman, maybe a wholesaler, maybe a little local roaster. It does not matter. What do they know about coffee? More than the grocer? Perhaps.

Where do they get their coffee? Where does it come from? Whose hands touched it last? Where had they been?

They can't tell Java from Brazilian by the looks after it is roasted, and it takes a man, expert by years of practical experience, to select sound, sweet green coffee of high cup merit; and another man with the knowledge and experience

to proportion and blend for uniform results in the cup. First they must have the supply to preserve uniform quality. Arbuckle's buy more coffee than any four other concerns in the world combined, and their coffee is the most uniform. Then the roasting.

"The Brazilian Ambassador tells me that coffee-roasting is an art," was the court testimony of a world famous chemist. Where are artists more likely to find employment—manipulating a little roaster or in the Arbuckle mills, where the yearly roast amounts to the hundred million pounds?

Don't take scoop coffee, but buy a package of Arbuckle's ARIOSA. Take it home and keep the bean intact until ready to use. We hermetically seal each bean after roasting with a coating of fresh eggs and granulated sugar to close the pores and preserve the flavor. A little warming makes it easy to grind and develops the flavor. Coffee deteriorates if exposed to the air—it also collects dust and absorbs impurities. That is why you should "BEWARE OF THE SCOOP."

If your grocer will not sell you the genuine Arbuckle's ARIOSA Coffee it will be greatly to your advantage to buy